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Inventor(s): Rick Rowe; Larry C. Lewis; Brian W. Ford; Thomas A. Eisenreich For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING PLAYER LOSS IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 74 pages;
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